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Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Paid-up Capital, £8,168,062.50
Reserve Fund, £3,482,127.20
Reserve Liability, £8,168,062.50

COURT OF DIRECTORS.
Chairman—H. L. DALRYMPLE, Esq.
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MANAGER.
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HONGKONG.

Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

Fixed Deposits:
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 " " "
" 12 " 5 " " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.
Credits granted on approved securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
Drafts granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

THOMAS JACKSON,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, August 23, 1890. 363

NOTICE.

RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS' BANK.

- 1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1.
- 2.—Sums less than £1, or more than £250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than £2,500 in any one year.
- 3.—Depositors in the Savings' Bank having £100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.
- 4.—Interest at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances.
- 5.—Each depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.
- 6.—Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked On Hongkong Savings' Bank Business is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.
- 7.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.

For the
HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,
THOMAS JACKSON,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, May 13, 1890. 754

THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL £2,000,000.
PAID-UP CAPITAL £581,000.

LONDON.
Head Office, 40, Threadneedle Street.
West End Office, 25, Abchurch Lane.

BRANCHES IN INDIA, CHINA, JAPAN AND THE COLONIES.

THE BANK receives Money on Deposit, Pays and Sells Bills of Exchange, Issues Letters of Credit, forwards Bills for Collection, and Transacts Banking and Agency Business generally, on terms to be had on application.

INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS:
Fixed for 12 months, 5 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 " " "
" 3 " 3 " " "

ON CURRENT DEPOSITS 2 per cent. per annum on the Daily Balance.

GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR,
Manager.
Hongkong, August 1, 1890. 1392

Intimations.

COMPANIA MARITIMA ASIATICA MEXICANA.

OFFICE No. 19, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL—Ground Floor.
C. VOGEL, Agent.
Hongkong, August 28, 1890. 1516

SOCIÉTÉ FRANÇAISE DES CHARBONNAGES DU TONKIN.

CAPITAL 4 MILLION FRANCS.

AN EXTRAORDINARY MEETING will take place at Hongkong, on the 3rd SEPTEMBER, 1890, at the Registered Office, in Victoria Buildings, at Noon, 12 o'clock.

- 1.—Issue of 6,000 Debenture Bonds of 100 Hongkong Dollars each.
- 2.—Authorization of Hypothecating the Property of the Society.
- 3.—Modification of the Articles of Association.

Owners of at least 20 Shares to be present in order to have the right to attend the above Meeting, will have to deposit them at the Company's Office, not later than the 23rd August, and will receive in exchange a card of admission.

By Order of the Board,
C. GEORG, Secretary.
Hongkong, August 20, 1890. 1460

ROUYER, GUILLET & Co., COGNAC, France.

For Ten Years
THE LARGEST SHIPPERS
of
BULK
BRANDY.

ALL COMMUNICATIONS DIRECT
AS TO
LONDON BRANCH,
ROUYER, GUILLET & Co.,
59, Mark Lane, London, E.C.

14th August, 1890. 1443

THE BALMORAL GOLD MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRAORDINARY General Meeting of the SHAREHOLDERS of the BALMORAL GOLD MINING COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held at the Hongkong Hotel, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, at 3 o'clock p.m., on SATURDAY, the 6th day of September, 1890, when the subject of the proposed amalgamation of the Company with the BALMORAL GOLD MINING COMPANY, LIMITED, will be considered.

1.—That the Capital of the BALMORAL GOLD MINING COMPANY, LIMITED, be increased from £100,000 to £150,000 by the creation of Three Thousand New Shares of £10 each, to be fully paid-up.

2.—That the said New Shares be, in the first instance, allotted to those Shareholders whose names shall appear on the Register of Shareholders of the said Company on the 1st day of September next, and who shall on or before the 15th day of September next apply for the same to be allotted to them, in the proportion of one New Share for every five Old Shares held by them, but that no Shareholder shall be entitled to claim that any fractional part of any New Share be allotted to him.

3.—That all New Shares not applied for by such Shareholders within the time aforesaid be disposed of and allotted by the Directors in such manner as they shall think fit.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
K. A. STEVENS, Secretary.
Hongkong, August 22, 1890. 1476

KUHN & CO., JAPANESE AND CHINESE FINE ART DEPOT.

21 & 23, QUEEN'S ROAD.
Hongkong, July 21, 1890. 1299

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Twenty-Fourth Ordinary MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Head Office, Victoria, Hongkong, on THURSDAY, the 11th Proximo, at 4 o'clock p.m. for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts to 30th April last, and of declaring Dividends. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 29th Instant to the 11th Proximo, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
W. H. RAY, Secretary.
Hongkong, August 10, 1890. 1465

WINDSOR HOUSE, HONGKONG.

No. 8, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, PRIVATE BOARD AND RESIDENCE, AND FAMILY HOTEL.

This Establishment is situated in a most central position, opposite the Telegraph Office and two doors from the Chartered Bank. It offers FIRST-CLASS ACCOMMODATION to RESIDENTS and TRAVELLERS, has a Spacious Dining Room, and a large number of well-furnished Bed Rooms with all comforts. A Good Table kept. TABLE D'HÔTE: Breakfast, 8.30 a.m.; Dinner, 1 p.m.; Dinner, 7.30 p.m. Meals, at reasonable rates.

ARRANGEMENTS CAN BE MADE TO SERVE BREAKFAST IN GENTLEMEN'S QUARTERS. CONTINENTAL LANGUAGES SPOKEN.

Mrs. BOHM, Proprietress.
Hongkong, August 20, 1890. 1499

Intimations.

DIOCESAN HOME & ORPHANAGE.

SCHOOL DUTIES will be RESUMED on MONDAY, September 1st. For Terms for Boarders or Day-scholars, apply to
THE HEADMASTER.
Hongkong, August 28, 1890. 1518

BRITISH MERCANTILE MARINE OFFICERS' ASSOCIATION, HONGKONG.

Captain SAMUEL ARISTON—President.

SPECIAL NOTICE!

MEETINGS of this Association will be held at the MARINE HOTEL, Praya West, EVERY TUESDAY and FRIDAY, at 8.30 p.m.

CHESENEY DUNCAN, Hon. Secretary.
Hongkong, August 16, 1890. 1466

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND of 5 PER CENT. per Share for the Six Months ended 30th June, 1890, declared at Monday's Ordinary Half-Yearly Meeting will be PAYABLE at the Premises of the HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, on and after TUESDAY, the 26th Instant, and SHAREHOLDERS are requested to apply for DIVIDEND WARRANTS at the Company's Office, No. 14, Praya Central.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
D. GILLIES, Secretary.
Hongkong, August 25, 1890. 1500

THE HOTEL MARINA.

THIS Strictly FIRST-CLASS HOTEL, now moored in the Harbour of Victoria, offers guests exceptional advantages for Healthfulness and Refreshing Breezes; the avoidance of street noises and unwholesome odours, &c.

Grand Promenade Deck, Airy Dining Room, Ladies' Parlour, Billiard and Reading Rooms, Commodious Bedrooms, with separate Bathrooms and Verandah to each. The TABLE D'HÔTE is unexcelled.

The HOTEL LAUNCH runs regularly to and from Pender's Wharf and the Hotel, free of Charge—for Time Table see Bills.

ANDREW FOSTER, Manager.
Hongkong, July 23, 1890. 1377

Notices to Consignees.

THE CHINA SHIPPERS' MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM LONDON, LIVERPOOL AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's S.S. *Mayne* having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED, Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Claims must be sent in to the Office of the Undersigned, before Noon on the 31st Instant, or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 31st Inst. at 4 p.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 31st Instant will be subject to rent.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 2 o'clock To-day.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, August 25, 1890. 1497

STEAMSHIP SAGHALIEN.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo from London and Havre ex Steamship *Tigre*, and from Bordeaux ex Steamship *Ville de Dunkerque*, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods—with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables—are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded, unless intimation is received from the Consignees before 10 a.m. To-day (Wednesday), requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

Goods remaining unclaimed after Wednesday, the 3rd September, at Noon, will be subject to rent, and landing charges at one cent per packet per diem.

All Claims must be sent in to me on or before the 5th September (Friday), or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.
Hongkong, August 27, 1890. 1510

CANADIAN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP *YATAYATIA*, FROM VANCOUVER, YOKOHAMA, KOBE AND NAGASAKI.

THE above Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, August 23, 1890. 1510

Business Notices.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

SHOOTING SEASON—1890.

FOR SALE.

ELEY'S BROWN and BLUE METAL-LINED CASES. ELEY'S GREEN GAS-TIGHT CASES. ELEY'S NEW DAMP-PROOF CASES. RE-PRIMING CAPS, WIRE CARTRIDGES, SHOT, Pigeon & Wilks' Alliance SPORTING POWDER.

TOLLEY'S DOUBLE-BARRELLED HAMMERLESS FOWLING PIECES. SCOTT'S DOUBLE-BARRELLED FOWLING PIECES. RE-CAPING MACHINES, LOADING & TURNING MACHINES. POWDER & SHOT MEASURES, CARTRIDGE BELTS and BAGS, FLASKS, DOG WHISTLES, GAME BITTERS, DOG CHAINS, GUN CLEANERS, GUN OIL and SUNDRIES of all kinds.

ROOK RIFLES, MARTINI-HENRI RIFLES and AMMUNITION.

LOADED and SPORTING CARTRIDGES, filled with any required charge.

SHOOTING SUITS, STOCKINGS, HATS, BOOTS, &c.

Hongkong, August 5, 1890. 1383

W. POWELL & Co.

GREAT CLEARANCE SALE.

LADIES' MILLINERY. FLOWERS, FEATHERS, WINGS. STRAW HATS, FELT HATS. ULSTERS, RAIN COATS. RIBBONS and TOYS.

HALF USUAL PRICES.

W. POWELL & Co.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE, August 29, 1890. 1523

Victoria Hotel.

Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

THIS Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c., has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal Hotels in the place.

The ROOMS are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East. The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description. An ample and varied TABLE D'HÔTE is always provided and served in the spacious, large DINING HALL.

The HOTEL also contains handsome and comfortable Reception, Reading, Billiard and SMOKING ROOMS.

The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service. Continental languages are spoken.

Messrs. DOBAJEE & HING KEE, Proprietors.
Hongkong, September 16, 1885. 1613

MARINE HOTEL, HONGKONG.

THE Undersigned begs to notify the Public of Hongkong and the Coast Ports, that THE MARINE HOTEL is NOW OPEN.

THIS FIRST-CLASS HOTEL is situated on the Praya West, opposite the Old P. & O. Wharf, and is newly built after the designs of the LARGEST EUROPEAN HOTELS—the BEDROOMS, BATH-ROOMS, &c., are commodious, well ventilated and well furnished, and are suitable for Single or Married Persons. The DINING ROOM is large and looks out on the Harbour.

The TABLE D'HÔTE will be supplied with the best market can provide. The BAR and BILLIARD ROOMS are on the Ground Floor, and are fitted up in superior style. ENGLISH and AMERICAN TABLES.

WINE and LIQUOR of the best qualities and Brands only will be supplied. The Undersigned therefore begs the patronage of the Public, hoping to give every satisfaction.

JAS. EDWARDS, Proprietor. 1457

NEW HATS.

CHRISTY'S AND HEATH'S BLACK, BROWN and GREY FELT HATS.

DUBBLE and SINGLE TERRAI and OTHER SOFT FELTS.

BEST ENGLISH-MADE STRAW HATS.

LADIES' FELT HELMETS, and CALCUTTA PITH HATS, TWEEDED CAPS.

ROBERT LANG & Co.

Hongkong, July 23, 1890. 1324

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

AT THE PEAK.

THE FALLS' on R. B. L. No. 22.—A Well-built SIX-ROOMED HOUSE, at present let on Lease for one year. For full Particulars, apply to
THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.
Hongkong, November 12, 1889. 2153

FOR SALE.

A SEVE-GRAND PIANO, by COLLARD & COLLARD. Made expressly for the climate. Apply to
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
Hongkong, April 29, 1890. 793

To Let.

TO LET.

NOS. 7 & 9, SEYMOUR TERRACE. No. 4, OLD BAILEY STREET. OFFICES and CHAMBERS in CONNAUGHT HOUSE, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

Apply to
DAVID SASSOON, SOHNS & Co.
Hongkong, July 2, 1890. 93

To Let.

(With Immediate Possession.)
GROUND FLOOR, No. 2, BLUE BUILDINGS.
1st FLOOR, No. 3, BLUE BUILDINGS.
Apply to
THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.
Hongkong, July 1, 1890. 1133

To Let.

1st FLOOR of HOUSE, No. 18, Praya Central.
2nd FLOOR of HOUSE, No. 64, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.
Apply to
LAI HING & Co.
No. 153, Queen's Road Central.
Hongkong, March 21, 1890. 629

Shipping.

Steamers.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAMSUI.
The Co.'s Steamship *Hailong*, Capt. GODDARD, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 31st Instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co., General Managers.
Hongkong, August 29, 1890. 1525

STEAM TO MANILA VIA AMOY.

The Steamship *Nanzing*, Capt. GAWDREY, will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 1st September, at Noon. This Steamer has superior Accommodation for First-class Passengers.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, August 29, 1890. 1524

GLEN LINE OF STEAM PACKETS.

FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Steamship *Glencliff*, Capt. JAMES, will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 1st September, at Noon. This Steamer has superior Accommodation for Passengers, and carries a Doctor.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, August 28, 1890. 1435

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Co.'s Steamship *Andania*, Capt. LAPAGE, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 3rd Prox.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.
Hongkong, August 28, 1890. 1570

FOR SINGAPORE, HAVRE AND HAMBURG.

(Taking Cargo at through rates to ANTWERP, AMSTERDAM, ROTTERDAM, LISBON, LONDON, LIVERPOOL and BREMEN.)

The Steamship *Ludia*, Capt. TH. FOUX, will be despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 4th September, at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
SIEMSEN & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, August 26, 1890. 1569

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR HAVRE, LONDON, HAMBURG AND ANTWERP.

The Steamship *Broomfield*, Capt. JACKSON, will be despatched as above on or about THURSDAY, the 4th September.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, August 26, 1890. 1593

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

FOR HAIPHONG (DIRECT).

(Taking Cargo for TOURNAI & QUINHO.)
The Co.'s Steamship *Hailong*, Capt. FERAUD, will leave for the above Port shortly after the arrival of the next English Mail Steamer from Europe.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.
Hongkong, August 26, 1890. 1504

NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA (ROMA & RUSSIAN UNITED COMPANIES.)

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG & BOMBAY.

the price at which the American Treasury bought silver on Wednesday was between 113 $\frac{1}{2}$ and 112 $\frac{1}{2}$, and, excluding the charge, this, at the estimated rate of exchange for the day between London and New York makes the price equivalent to a tenth of a penny below Wednesday's quotations for

LEPROSY IN INDIA
Calcutta, 15th August. —The Government of India, in a despatch to the Secretary of State on the draft Bill to make provision for the isolation of lepers, states that many of the highest medical authorities in India consider that leprosy is only contagious in the sense that it is inoculable; that inoculation plays only a very subordinate part in the

the opinions of the local Governments exhibit a remarkable state of uncertainty as to the cause and character of leprosy.

The Madras Government considers that to stamp out the disease all lepers should be compulsorily removed to asylums and detained until cured, or until death; but the cost of such a measure would be prohibitive. The Bombay Government expresses views in case accord with those of the Madras Government.

of the Bill so as to detain persons who are spreading the disease and would prosecute under the Penal Code any leprosy persons omitting to take effectual means for his own segregation.

The Bengal Government is prepared to accept the bill as a tentative measure only until further experience has been gained, but would add a provision similar to that recommended by the Madras and Bombay Governments, with reference to the opening

of trades by leprosy.

After quoting the opinions of public bodies the dispatch declares that in consequence of the doubts which exist as to the contagious character of leprosy even in its advanced stages, Government has come to the conclusion that it is expedient to propose legislation for the present. It is hoped that the investigation proposed may provide more definite information as to the cause and means of prevention.

SERIOUS FLOODS ON THE BOLAN RAILWAY

flood of the season has just occurred on the Indian section of the North-Western Railway. Many lives have been lost and the damage done is enormous. Six miles of railway have completely disappeared and the Military road in places is obliterated. The flood came down with a rush at the rate of twenty miles an hour in a wall from eight to fifteen feet high, carrying everything before it.

Exchange.
HONOLULU, August 30.

On	Bank, Wire,	3 3/4
..	" On demand,	3 3/4
..	" 30 days' sight,	3 1/10
..	" 4 months' sight,	3 1/10
..	Credits, 4	3 1/10
..	Documentary, 4 months' sight,	3 1/10
On	demand,	4.83
..	Credit, 4 months' sight,	4.91
..	On Berlin—	
..	On demand,	3.85
..	On New York—	
..	On demand,	83 1/2
..	Credit, 60 days' sight,	94
On	Bombay—	
..	Wire,	120
..	On demand,	110 1/2
On	Calcutta—	
..	Wire,	120
..	On demand,	22 1/2
On	Shanghai—	
..	On demand,	7 1/2
..	30 days' sight per telegraphic transfer,	7 3/4
..	Local bank, 100 days'	\$29.20 per 100
..	Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate) \$5.10	

Temperature.				
(taken at Messrs Falconer & Co.'s Premises)				
Queen's Road.				
THERMOMETER—9 A.M.	Do.	1 P.M.	Do.	20.87
Do.	Do.	4 P.M.	Do.	20.82
THERMOMETER—9 A.M.	Do.	1 P.M.	Do.	—
Do.	Do.	4 P.M.	Do.	85
Do.	Do.	1 P.M.	Do.	87
Do.	Do.	4 P.M.	Do.	80
Do.	Do.	(Wet bulb) 9 A.M.	Do.	73
Do.	Do.	1 P.M.	Do.	80
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	Hongkong	29.77	83	87	sw	1	c
	Amoy	29.80	82	70	rw	1	c
	Viet Peak	-	-	-	rw	3	c
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to-	Anping.....								
in-	Bolinas.....	29.83	63	7	2	0			
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The barometer continues falling in the north. Gradients are moderate for 8 winds. Clear, warm and dry weather prevails.

W. DOWNS,
Director of the Observatory
Holloway Observatory, August 3, 1900

- BAROMETER, reduced to 32 degrees Fahrenheit, and to the level of the sea in inches, it stands hereabouts.
- THERMOMETER, in the shade in degree Fahrenheit.
- HUMIDITY, in percentage of saturation, humidity of air saturated with moisture is 100.
- DIRECTION OF WIND, to two points.
- FORCE OF WIND, according to Beaufort's scale.
- STATE OF WEATHER: A fine sky, a turbid north, a drizzling rain, a fog, a light hail, a lightning, a shower, a passing squall or generally, a rain, a cloud; a thunder, a violent day (wet).
- RAIN IN INCHES, tenths and hundredths.

II.—IN ENGLAND

I've still a year of leave to spend—
I wish I knew the reason why
It over struck me to apply
For two—I know a gushing friend
Told me the griefs we exiles bore
Were all repaid on England's shore.

Perhaps my liver isn't what
It used to be in youthful days;
Perhaps the tetter of half-pay's
A deal too short—it matters not;
I've had enough of leave and play,
Give me back harness and Cathay!

Ah, China! send one sunny day
To cheer us in this land of fogs,
One day, that I may wear the togs
I bought to don last year in May.
I wear this woollen, senseless rain
Is playing havoc with my brain.

Mild-eyed Ah Sin! how very small
Thy biggest squeezes now appear,
When contemplating them from here
Where 'tips' are considered by all;
Thine abdomen is a frequent pain,
I love thee more than Mary Jane!

Ah, couldst thou sense my pain, my woes,
When I'd sit for the second stud,
Couldst thou mark me brush the mud
From buttonholes, untidy clothes;
Couldst thou observe me brewing tea,
Celestial, thou wouldst pity me.

And then the senseless galling yoke
That British matrons have agreed
To place upon the scorching wood—
The way I'm pestered when I smoke
Prompt me to take my pipe and book
And pass my mornings with the cook.

It irritates me too to think
That I must carry cédin about,
And when I buy things, pay it out
Upon the sordid counter's brink.
Better the abomin' tail-fan-bags
Than such an utter lack of trust.

Another thing that tends to rile
A man who thinks he really knows
True counter: it is that the clothes
Have got to be the latest style
Take my top-hat, my patent boots,
And let me wear my flannel suits!

No, give me back the shining East,
The cool of my verandah shade,
The little comforts that have made
Me such an idle, fussy beast
England, keep on; no doubt thy way
Is right,—but give me back Cathay.

'TUNG CHIA' in Chinese Times.

Sir Patrick Fitzgerald, late of the H. E. L. J. S., dined with Sir John Peyton, but his meal in awed silence; though most of the time he sat bowed in terror before his host, yet periodically audible criticisms, remarks and comments. But at Sir John's he only spoke in short, staccato phrases. These were: 'Good God! I've never tasted pheasant before in my life.' And not only did Sir John's chef send up well-known dishes, transformed by the magic of his art; but he did more. He created, he invented hors-d'œuvres, soups, entrées, sauces of which no chef or restaurateur had ever heard the name. In single or various flavours which had never before been known, and made dishes in which sharp, sweet, and hot seemed to be contrived like the colours on the panels of an old master; and each course appeared at first as if the artist had put in all his skill and all his best materials, and then—as though it were merely designed to give an appetite at Peyton's?—and have you ever dined at Peyton's? and Swift, the critic, to Scow, the dramatic author. 'No one, by the means, by far so fraud, exceeds an invitation. A dinner there is an opic poem; it is not a dinner at all, it is thought in its highest form. Throughout it there surges a kind of fatalistic consciousness; each course appears inevitably predestined to occupy its particular place.' The chef of the house on the morning after Sir John had dined at Fulham, and boasting with tears in his eyes to permit him the favour of an interview with his renowned chef; the Ambassador had given the poor

STOCKS.	When Established.	Capital
Banks.		
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank- ing Corporation	1865 & 1890 &	7,500, 2,500, new issue
Marine Insurances.		
Union Insurance Society of Canton, Limited	1867 &	2,500,
China Traders' Insurance Co., Ltd.	1863 &	2,000,
North China Insurance Co., Ltd.	1863 &	1,000,
Yangtze Insur. Association, Ltd.	1862 &	800,
Chinese Insurance Co., Ltd., (in liquidation)	1871 &	1,500,
Canton Insurance Office, Ltd.	1861 &	2,500,
Straits Insurance Co. Ltd.	1886 &	3,000,
Fire Insurances.		
Hongkong Fire Insur. Co., Ltd.	1868 &	2,000,
China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	1870 &	2,000,
Straits Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	1866 &	2,000,
Fire and Marine Insurances.		
Singapore Insurance Co., Ltd.	1864 &	4,000,
Docks and Wharves.		
H'kong & Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd.	1896 &	1,662,
Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Limited	1836 &	1,000,
Shipping.		
Hongkong, Canton & Macao Steam-boat Co. Limited	1855 &	1,600,
Indo-China Steam Navigation Co. Limited	1882 &	1,200,
Douglas Steamship Co., Ltd.	1883 &	1,000,
China & Manilla S. S. Co., Ltd.	1882 &	175,
Steam Launch Company, Ltd.	1888 &	100,
Refineries.		
China Sugar Refining Co., Ltd.	1878 &	1,600,
Luzen Sugar Refining Co., Ltd.	1882 &	700,
Land and Trusts.		
Hongkong Land Investment & Agency Company, Ltd.	1880 &	5,000,
Kowloon Land and Building Company, Ltd.	1869 &	300,
Trust & Loan Co. of China & Id.	1889 &	1,000,
Tramways.		
Hongkong High-Level Tram- ways Company, Limited	1867 &	125,
Mining.		
(a) The Balmoral Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	1889 &	150,
(d) Jubala Mining & Trand. Co., Ltd.	1889 &	225,
(e) Selama Tin Mining Com- pany, Limited	1869 &	575,
Panama & Sanguie Dan Sa- mantan Mining Co., Ltd.	1885 &	125,
Société Française des Char- bonnages du Tonkin	1888 &	4,000,
(e) Inauris Mines, Limited	1889 &	175,
Planting, &c.		
East North China Planting Co., Ltd.	1888 &	200,
(a) Seng Kok Phat Planting Co., Ltd.	1889 &	225,
(a) China-Borneo Company, Limited	1888 &	750,
(a) Labuk Planting Co., Limited	1889 &	250,
(b) H. G. Brown & Co., Limited	1889 &	300,
(c) The Lango Planting Co., Ltd.	1889 &	300,

Hotels, Building, &c.		
Hongkong Hotel Co., Limited ..	1866	300,000
Marine Arms Hotel & Building Company, Limited ..	1866	200,000
Peak Hotel & Trading Co., Ltd.	1869	200,000
West Point Building Co., Ltd.	1869	625,000
Shumsten Hotel & Land Co., Ltd.	1869	100,000
Richmond Terrace, Estate and Building Company, Ltd.	1869	100,000
Boraee Hotel & Stores Co., Ltd.,	—	50,000
Dispensaries.		
A. S. Watson & Co., Limited ..	1866	500,000
Crutchankent & Co., Limited ..	1868	80,000
Lighting.		
Hongkong & China gas light issue Gas Co., Limited new, Ltd.	1864	20,000
Hongkong Electric Co., Limited	1869	300,000
Iron Foundries.		
Gro. Fenwick & Co., Limited ..	1869	150,000
A. G. Gordon & Co., Limited,	1869	130,000
Brick and Cement.		
Hongkong Brick and Cement Company, Limited ..	1866	100,000
Green Island Cement Company Limited ..	1869	1,090,000
Miscellaneous.		
Hongkong Ice Co., Limited ..	1861	125,000
Hongkong & China Bakery Co., Ltd.	1872	30,000
H.K. Rope Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	1869	160,000
Dairy Farm Co., Limited ..	1866	100,000
Campbell, Moore & Co., Limited	1868	12,000
Harrold Furniture Co., Ltd.	1869	75,000

Loans to Imperial Chinese Government.

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Debentures.

Hongkong Hotel Co. Mortgage Debentures 1889

(*) Equalisation of Dividend Fund.

Time Bargains.—Banks, 23% prem. Disc.

Memo. of Meetings.—China Traders.—O

Man a severe scolding for representing himself as the best cook in Paris. But Sir John gave a firm though courteous denial to this and to all similar applications; his chef, he said, saw nobody. Winton had offered a cool five hundred for the recipe to the chef of the wonderful hotel-d'œuvre *Saumur* near the herby *Remoules*; but in vain. He and the Duchess of Brabant had received a dozen fruitless letters, addressed to Monsieur le Chef, at first offering him the command of his kitchen with the salary of an Ambassador and the treatment of a prince, and finally imploring him to name his own terms for the recipe for his *Salmi Portouls à la Baratarie*. But Sir John was not so easily won over, and remained as mysterious and unapproachable as a sixteenth-century Kievanian or chemist.

If Sir John had lived in Madrid in the last century, the Inquisition would have looked into the matter; but as he lived in full aim in our own day, that duty naturally fell to the share of Lady St. Polyn (of the famous old Cornish family), who combined the traditional talents of *Troisquand* with the grace of a Persian earl. No accident at any secret for her; indeed, she could detail intricacies unknown even to the principal actors therein; and, as may be imagined, the more hint of a mystery was enough to put her on the scent. She had long endeavored to discover the identity of Sir John Payton's chef: like the rest she had made the mysterious cook splendid and made the mystery more so; and she had had Lady St. John; and she had had Sir John; and she had had with Lady Payton's chef: she had

No. of Shares	Par Value of Share.	Amount paid per share.	Position	
			Reserve Fund.	At each Bal.
60,000	\$60,000	125 all		
20,000	\$20,000	125 \$31.25	\$5,482,127.20	\$1
10,000	\$10,000	250 \$	732,500	\$1
24,000	\$24,000	83.33 \$	650,000	\$2
5,000	£5,000	200 £	1,320,000.00	11s. 3d.
8,000	\$8,000	100 all	\$510,617.59	
1,000	\$1,000	1,000 \$	28,711.50	
10,000	\$10,000	260 \$	417,000	\$4
30,000	\$30,000	100 \$	115,000	\$30
8,000	\$8,000	250 \$	1,056,049	\$3
20,000	\$20,000	100 \$	700,000	\$2
20,000	\$20,000	100 \$	20,000	\$
40,000	\$40,000	100 \$	11,875.91	\$2
19,500	\$19,500	125 all	—	\$
20,000	\$20,000	50 all	—	\$
80,000	\$80,000	20 all	(*) \$80,000	\$
60,000	£60,000	10 all	(+) \$860,000	\$
20,000	£20,000	50 all	\$281,015.28	\$
3,500	\$3,500	54 all	55.00	\$
2,000	\$2,000	50 \$	31	Dr. \$
15,000	\$15,000	30 all	—	\$
7,000	\$7,000	100 all	—	Dr. \$
50,000	\$50,000	100 \$	50 \$	\$1,280,000
0	\$0	50 \$	31	—
99,875	£99,875	10 £	1.16	\$
11,250	£11,250	1 £	1	£, 50,000
1,250	\$1,250	100 all	—	\$
15,000	\$15,000	10 all	—	\$
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11,500	\$11,500	5 \$	2	—
25,000	\$25,000	5 \$	5	—
60,000	\$60,000	10 all	—	\$
8,000	\$8,000	500 all ex.	—	\$
17,000	£17,000	1 15s. 4d.	—	\$
4,000	\$4,000	50 all	—	\$
5,000	\$5,000	50 \$	40	Dr. \$
7,500	\$7,500	50 \$	50	Dr. \$
4,000	\$4,000	50 \$	25	Dr. \$
6,000	\$6,000	50 all	—	\$
6,000	\$6,000	50 \$	25	\$

00	3,000 \$	100	all	—	\$
00	4,000 \$	50	50	—	\$
20	4,000 \$	50	50	—	Dr.
00	12,500 \$	50	50	—	\$
00	6,000 \$	20	10	—	\$
00	1,000 \$	10	all	—	\$
00	1,000 \$	50	30	—	\$
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00	30,000 \$	10	5	—	\$
00	6,000 \$	25	all	\$ 1,000	\$
00	6,000 \$	25	20	—	\$
00	4,000 \$	25	\$ 17.50	—	Dr.
00	20,000 \$	50	50	—	for yr. ex
00	5,000 \$	25	all	\$ 46,000	\$
00	800 \$	00	all	—	\$
00	3,000 \$	00	all	\$ 15,000	\$
00	30,000 £	10	all	—	\$
00	1,200 \$	10	all	—	Dr.
00	3,000 \$	25	6	—	for year

<i>Agents for the Loan.</i>	<i>Amount of Loan.</i>
Do.	\$1,694,700.14 H'kong Curr.
Do.	Shanghai Tls. 767,800.
—	\$450,000. $\left(\frac{1190,000}{218,000} \right)$ to be — $\left(\frac{218,000}{218,000} \right)$ drawn on — $\left(\frac{218,000}{218,000} \right)$ Aug. 19.

(r) Depreciation and Insurance Funds. (C)

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inary General Meeting, 11th prox., transfer book

bed, the lady's maid but with no result. Her husband, a grey old squire in foud of youth and the ways of passion, had been induced to lend himself to her, and had actually condescended to Sir John's man a standing invitation to drink Burgundy with his butler; but the lady, as cautious as courtiers, never came. At last, Polpny waited, and at last her opportunity came. She was waiting for things (a term which included everything and a twinking of recalcitrant looks and a good many efforts of the lady to see her own back in a glass, darily in one of the numerous bad-rooms of Sir John's house at Fulham, preparatory to going down to the drawing-room, when suddenly a brilliant idea struck her. There were three doors in the room besides the one by which she had entered. Why not go by one of them and endeavor to make her way into the kitchen, and personally instruct the famous chef? It were easy to say, had not she, her way and mistaken the door, and so on; nobody could say anything; people often make mistakes in a queer old house. With an unerring instinct Lady St. Polpny chose the door by which she had entered, and opened a dark winding stair, a subtle descent which was led her aright, and in a few minutes she was in the kitchen. There was the chef with his back towards her, busy, with the certainty of victory, a Wellington of the kitchen, he stood by a stove cunningly manipulating some wondrous concoction. At the noise of the opening door he turned, and turned round; and then, clad

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7,462.00	{ 3% for 6m. end- ing 31/12/89	Mar. 4, 90	\$1
5,634.84	—	—	—
to 31/12/89	—	—	—
446.69	{ 6% per cent. per ann. for 6m. to 31/12/89	Jan. 24, 90	\$3
5,909.18	{ 14 percent. for 1889 on old capital of \$38,900	May 25, 90	\$1
	{ 15 per cent. p. ann. 6 months ending 30/4/89		
1,413.38	14 % for 1889	May 13, 90	\$1
	{ 5 % for 6m. end- ing 31/12/89	Oct. 1, 89	pa
11.19.11	{ 10 per cent. for year ending 31/12/89, 24 per cent. bonus for do.	Apr. 17, 89	{ £ { £
285.81	10 % for 1889	Feb. 24, 90	pa
1,382.62	Int. div. of 5% p. sh. for 6m.	July 31, 89	Int. div.
\$27,014.45	—	—	—
to 31/10/89	—	—	—
7,896.78	5 % int. div.	Aug. 8, 90	\$3
503.16	{ 14 p. sh. for year end- ing 31/12/89	Mar. 14, 90	\$5
733.92	{ 12 per cent. = 36 per share for 1889	Feb. 22, 90	\$5
\$6,729.53	—	—	\$5
50,712.62	—	—	—
154,771.12	% for 1889	May 16, 90	par

	Par Value of Bonds.	Rate of Interest.	
Agency.	5000 Hong Currency.	8 %	16 1/2
	Shanghai Tael 200.	7 %	16 1/2
(1881)	1884-85 5000	6 % prem.	11 1/2
(1882)			
	Founder's Shares. (a) East Borneo.		(b)
	Loan, ordinary \$17 Dec.	China Sugar, \$189 Dec.	
	closed 29th inst, to 11th prox.	Bahmorat Gold	

to be outside on his head, Lady St. James before her. Sir John Peyton's house in Fulham is to let. Sir John and Lady Peyton are said to be living in the Levant — St. James's place.

THE MISER'S DIAMOND NECKLACE.

In the year 1740 there lived in the Latin quarter in Paris, a famous miser and miser's friend. The wealth concealed in the roomy where he resided was beyond all calculation, and was no doubt very great. Among his treasures he possessed a diamond necklace of immense value. This he concealed so carefully that he ultimately forgot its hiding-place. He sought diligently for it, and, failing to find it, became almost morose. This rendered him even less capable of remembrance, and he took to his bed in a broken body as in mind. A few letters to a doctor and an old woman, and sometimes done odd jobs about the house, were both at his bed-side, seeing that he was near. As the clock in the morning tower tolled one, he ceased his muttering and sat up and shrieked, "The diamond necklace! I can put it upon the necklace. For God's sake get me a fox for it before I forget it!" Here his weakness and excitement seized him, and he sank back among his pillows dead. Physicians and students of medicine with these sudden outbursts familiar with the great crisis of human

Hongkong, Saturday Noon,		
Market value per share as per figures issued at date of last Report,	Annual Yield to Investors at closing price, on basis of last Dividend.	(For Closing
\$218.92	7.36 per cent.	225 % p new issue \$205, ne
\$104.75	6.93 "	\$101, bu
\$52.08	7.14 "	\$70, buy
Tls. 297	8.19 "	Tls. 320,
Tls. 109.48	4.87 "	Tls. 68 $\frac{1}{2}$, nominal
\$91.70	5.83 "	\$120, se
\$22.83	10.52 "	\$10, sell
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\$55.00	6.84 "	\$88, sell
\$20.	6.17 "	\$12 $\frac{1}{2}$, sel
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	6.83 "	71 % prem
	4.16 "	\$78, sell
\$1.63	6.49 per cent.	\$36 $\frac{1}{2}$, sel
\$10.7.0	4.13 "	30 % dis
\$2	7.27 "	\$55, buy
\$7.09	6.83 "	\$120, bu
ar nominal		par, nom
\$100.79	4.54 "	\$176, sel
\$102.73	8.54 "	\$117, ex
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		\$200, buy
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		\$3 $\frac{1}{2}$, buy
		\$5, seller
		\$5, nom.
		\$6, seller
		\$225, buy
		\$7 $\frac{1}{2}$, buy
		\$12, nom
		\$10, nom
		\$18, nom
		\$18, seller
\$50.83	6.73 "	\$52, seller

101.16	3.80 "	\$200, nom.
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		\$6, buyer
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		\$15, nom.
		\$32, buyer
5.78	3.02 "	\$102, sell
0.83	6.88 "	\$75, nom.
4.24	5.08 "	\$118, buy
60		\$12, nom.
		\$10, nom.
		partial

When Payable.	Estimated Annual Yield current
March " " " 1892	Hongkong Dollars 6
March and 30th Sept. year until 31 March 1917-3	Shanghai Taels 4.50
Half yearly, on 15th April and 15th October.	Six per cent.

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W. J. M. Co.—Extraordinary General Meeting.

STOKES & CO
Stockbrokers.
Telegraphic Address: "MOSBY"

the reader consider this: while we are engrossed in the humble career of the little Andrew Aggs, what may be his duty in his life at Oulgaith, a station on the Midland, twenty-three north of Carlisle.

Aggs is on duty nearly every day, and he breaks his fast without leaving the table. The confinement and mental strain on the system. The strongest stomach can't stand it long without feeling sick. It makes one think of the pastoralization in Tom Hood's "Song Bird."

And that brand should be so dear, and flesh and blood so cheap.

Aggs had been at the same work for five years, although he was only twenty when these lines were written. He began to feel that he was about down. "I don't know what ails would say, but I can't do it." What a down produced no sense of satisfaction or strength. Sometimes he was soaching he could scarcely walk out of sickness. He said to himself, if it should be a sign with a moment when there is trouble on and I need all my wits about me.

Factors of this ailment were the chest and sides, costiveness, skin and eyes, bad taste in the risings of foul gas in the throat. The doctor said Aggs must give up smoking work or risk utter disability.

The way grew worse. The right leg felt like a neglected and brought the doctor to the stomach and the stomach was sealed. Six months more, the morning tea was stand. He took a shocker. Signals might need more than a beating of the stone.

He was a poor and the Physical Education children, institution, ment.

Here he became unconscious to wait for the faculties were medicine was before, and concealed in the. He sent four bowls more.

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STOCKS.	When Established.	Capital.	No. of Shares.	Par Value of Share.	Amount Paid up per share.	POSITION PER LAST REPORT.				Intrinsic value per share as per figures and at date of last Report.	Annual Yield to Investors at closing price, on basis of last Dividend.	CASH QUOTATIONS. (For Time Bargains see memo. at foot.)		
						Reserve Fund.	At credit of working a/c, or Bal. Bro't f'd.	DIVIDEND.				Closing.	Highest.	Lowest.
								Amount.	When paid.					
Banks.														
Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation	1863	7,500,000	60,000	125	all	85,482,127.20	148,302.94	20 and 20% bonus for 1 yr. to 30/3/80 at 3 1/4 = \$14.80	Aug. 25, 90	\$218.92	7.36 per cent.	22 1/2 % pr. cum. new issue here.	22 1/2 % prom.	22 1/2 % pr.
Marine Insurances.														
Union Insurance Society of Canton, Limited	1867	2,500,000	10,000	250	28	732,500		28 % = \$7 per sh. for 1889	Oct. 11, 89	\$104.75	6.93	\$101, buyers		
China Traders' Insurance Co., Ltd.	1863	2,900,000	24,000	83.33	28	650,000	231,343.91	10 per cent. \$6.94 sh. for year ending 30/6/89	Sept. 10, 89	\$32.08	7.14	\$70, buyers		
North China Insurance Co., Ltd.	1863	1,000,000	6,000	200	50	Ts. 320,000.00	Tls. 303,975.90	10 p.c. for 1889-Tls. 10.25	April 11, 90	Tls. 297	8.19	Tls. 320, nom.		
Yangtze Insur. Association, Ltd.	1862	800,000	8,000	100	all	\$ 510,617.59		\$6 per share for 1889	Mar. 12, 90	Tls. 109.48	4.87	Tls. 58 1/2, sellers		
Chinese Insurance Co., Ltd. (in liquidation)	1871	1,500,000	1,500	1,000	200	28,711.50	15,285.84	3 per cent. for 1 yr. to 31/12/87 to all p.c. for 1887	April 3, 88			nominal		
Canton Insurance Office, Ltd.	1881	2,500,000	10,000	250	50	417,000	\$ 493,203.86 estimated to 30 Sept. 89	14 p.c. for 1889, 10 p.c. int. div. 1889	Jan. 2, 90	\$91.70	5.63	\$120, sellers		
Straits Insurance Co. Ltd.	1886	3,000,000	30,000	100	20	116,000	113,000 to 31 Dec. 1888	10 % for 1888, 5 % int. div. 1889, paid 1/10/89	April 1, 89	\$22.83	10.62	\$10, sellers		
Fire Insurances.														
Hongkong Fire Insur. Co., Ltd.	1868	2,000,000	8,000	250	50	1,056,048	303,349.20	23 p. sh. for 1888	Feb. 25, 90	\$182.00	6.43	\$357 1/2, sales		
China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	1870	2,000,000	20,000	100	20	700,000	244,086.53	\$2 p. sh. to 31 Dec. 89 10 p.c. final div. for 88 10 p.c. per cent. per year for 1889	Feb. 25, 90	\$65.00	0.84	\$88, sellers		
Straits Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	1886	2,000,000	20,000	100	20	20,000	110,818 for 1889	10 p.c. for 1888, 5 % int. div. 1889, paid 1/10/89	Feb. 20, 90	\$20.	0.17	\$103, sellers		
Fire and Marine Insurances.														
Singapore Insurance Co., Ltd.	1884	4,000,000	40,000	100	20	11,875.91	200,340.91 at 31/12/88	3 1/4 % for yr. end- ing 31 Dec. 1888	April 28, 90	\$20.00	00	\$9, sellers		
Docks and Wharves.														
H'kong & Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd.	1896	1,662,500	19,500	125	all		\$ 20,736.30	5 p.c. for 6 m. ending 30/6/89	Aug. 26, 90		0.83	71 % prem., sellers	74 % prem.	71 % prem.
Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Limited	1836	1,000,000	20,000	50	all			Final div. \$2 p. sh. 8 m. incl. 8 1/2/89 = \$34.50 p. share for 1889	June 30, 90		4.16	\$78, sellers		
Shipping.														
Hongkong, Canton & Hankow Steam-boat Co., Limited	1855	1,600,000	80,000	20	all	(\$80,000) (\$840,000)	50,699.42	6 per cent. div. for 6 m. ending 30/6/89	Aug. 2, 90	\$31.63	0.49 per cent.	\$364, sellers		
Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., Limited	1882	1,200,000	60,000	10	all	\$54.01	6,126.13	3 % for yr. end- ing 31 Dec. 1889	June 20, 90	\$107.0	4.15	30 % dis., sellers		
Douglas Steamship Co., Ltd.	1883	1,000,000	20,000	50	all	\$ 281,015.23	1,760.36	8 % for yr. end- ing 30 June 1889	Sept. 23, 89	\$62	7.27	\$55, buyers		
China & Manila S. S. Co., Ltd.	1882	175,000	3,500	54	all	\$ 55.00	2,464.60	10 per cent. \$8 p. sh. for yr. ending 31/12/88	Mar. 10, 90	\$37.09	6.80	\$120, buyers par, nom.		
Steam Launch Company, Ltd.	1888	100,000	2,000	50	30		Dr. \$ 1,007.50 to 31/12/89	5 % int. di. for 1 yr.	Aug. 19, 90	\$100.79	4.54	\$170, sellers	\$185	\$176
China Sugar Refining Co., Ltd.	1878	1,600,000	16,000	100	all		Dr. \$ 11,873.95	25 int. div. for 1 yr.	Aug. 12, 90	\$102.73	8.54	\$117, ex div. buyers		
Luzon Sugar Refining Co., Ltd.	1882	700,000	7,000	100	all		Dr. \$ 143.22	25 int. div. for 1 yr.	Aug. 12, 90					
Lands and Trusts.														
Hongkong Land Investment & Agency Company, Ltd.	1889	5,000,000	50,000	100	50	\$ 1,230,000	601.04	\$2 1/2 per sh. int. div. for 6 months ending 30/6/90	July 23, 90	\$74.91	5.43	\$92, sellers		
Kowloon Land and Building Company, Ltd.	1889	300,000	6,000	50	30		\$ 1,637.10 to 31/12/89					\$20, nom.		
Trust & Loan Co. of China, Ltd.	1889	1,000,000	99,875	10	1.16	\$ 60,000						\$17, buyers	\$200, buyers	
Tramways.														
Hongkong High-Level Tramways Company, Limited	1887	125,000	1,250	100	all		\$ 214.55				par nominal	\$116, sellers		
Mining.														
(a) The Balmoral Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	1889	150,000	15,000	10	all							\$121, buyers		
(b) Jelaba Mining & Trad. Co., Ltd.	1889	225,000	45,000	5	all							\$31, buyers		
(c) Selama Tin Mining Company, Limited	1889	\$ 575,000	115,000	5	2							\$3, sellers		
Panjom & Sanghie Dan Samanthen Mining Co., Ltd.	1885	\$ 125,000	25,000	0	5							\$5, nom.		
Société Française des Charbonnages du Tonkin	1888	600,000	60,000	10	all		Dr. \$10,042.75 to 31/12/89					\$6, sellers		
(e) Aurifer Mines, Limited	1889	175,000	17,500	1	15	\$ 64.80						\$225, buyers		
Planting, &c.														
East Borneo Planting Co., Ltd.	1888	200,000	4,000	50	all		Dr. \$16,337.75 to 30/9/89					\$7 1/2, buyers	\$8	\$7
(a) Song-Koyah Planting Co., Ltd.	1888	250,000	5,000	50	40		Dr. 90,443.00 to 30/9/89					\$12, nom.		
China-Burmes Company, Limited	1888	750,000	7,500	100	50		Dr. 54,977.24 to 30/6/89					\$10, nom.		
(b) Labak Planting Co., Limited	1889	250,000	5,000	50	25		Dr. \$62,447.22 to 30/4/90					\$18, sales		
(c) H. O. Brown & Co., Limited	1889	300,000	6,000	50	all		\$ 1,398.10 7 % for 1889		April 1, 90	\$50.83	6.73	\$22, sales		
(d) The Laming Planting Co., Ltd.	1889	300,000	6,000	50	25							\$17, nom.		
Hotels, Building, &c.														
Hongkong Hotel Co., Limited	1866	300,000	3,000	100	all		\$ 7,462.03	3 % for 6 m. end- ing 31/12/89	Mar. 4, 90	\$101.16	3.80	\$200, nom.		
Austin Arms Hotel & Building Company, Limited	1888	200,000	4,000	50	50		Dr. 5,584.34 to 31/12/89					38 % dis., nom.		
Peak Hotel & Trading Co., Ltd.	1889	200,000	4,000	50	20		Dr. 446.69	6 1/2 per cent. per ann. for 6 m. to 31/12/89	Jan. 24, 90	\$39.01	8.12	\$10, nom.		
West Point Building Co., Ltd.	1889	625,000	12,500	50	40							\$32, sales		
Shummen Hotel & Land Co., Ltd.	1889	100,000	6,000	20	10							\$3, nom.		
Richmond Terrace, Estate and Building Company, Ltd.	1889	100,000	1,000	10	all		\$ 5,909.18	14 per cent. for 1889 on old capital of \$35,000	May 25, 90	\$106.00	7.00	\$200, nom.		
Borneo Hotel & Stores Co., Ltd.	—	50,000	1,000	50	30			15 per cent. p. ann. 6 months ending 30/6/89			15.00	\$30, nom.		
Dispensaries.														
A. S. Watson & Co., Limited	1886	500,000	5,000	1	all	(\$140,000) (\$16,000) (\$10,000)	\$ 1,413.38	14 % for 1889	May 13, 90	\$12.65	6.95	\$23 1/2, buyers		
Crutchshank & Co., Limited	1889	80,000	1,600	50	all			5 % for 6 m. end- ing 31/3/89	Oct. 1, 89	par nominal	11.11	nominal.		
Lighting.														
Hongkong & China old issue Gas Co., Limited new issue	1864	50,000	5,100	1	all	\$ 10,843.7	\$ 1,711.10	10 per cent. for year ending 31/12/89, 24 per cent. bonus for do.	Apr. 17, 89	\$118.10 \$9.16	6.20	\$130, nom.		
Hongkong Electric Co., Limited	1889	300,000	30,000	10	6							\$6, buyers		
Iron Foundries.														
Geo. Fenwick & Co., Limited	1889	150,000	6,000	25	all	\$ 1,000	285.81	10 % for 1889	Feb. 24, 90	par		par, sellers		
A. G. Gordon & Co., Limited	1889	150,000	6,000	25	20		\$ 1,382.62	Int. div. of 1 p. sh. for 6 m.	July 31, 89	\$21.13		par, nom.		
Brick and Cement.														
Hongkong Brick and Cement Company, Limited	1886	100,000	4,000	25	\$17.5		Dr. \$7,614.45 for yr. end. 31/12/89					\$15, nom.		
Green Island Cement Company, Limited	1880	1,000,000	20,000	50	60							\$32, buyers		
Miscellaneous.														
Hongkong Ice Co., Limited	1891	125,000	5,000	25	all	\$ 46,000	7,896.78	8 % int. div.	Aug. 8, 90	\$35.78	3.02	\$102, sellers		
H'kong & China Bakery Co., Ltd.	1872	30,000	600	60	all		\$ 503.10	\$4 p. sh. for year end- ing 31/12/89	Mar. 14, 90	\$50.83	5.88	\$75, nom.		
H.K. Rope Manufactory Co., Ltd.	1888	160,000	3,000	60	all	\$ 16,000	733.02	12 per cent. p. ann. 12 m. for 1889	Feb. 22, 90	\$44.24	6.08	\$118, buyers		
Dairy Farm Co., Limited	1886	100,000	10,000	10	all		Dr. \$6,799.55 for year to 30/12/89			\$5.60		\$12, nom.		
Campbell, Moore & Co., Limited	1886	12,000	1,200	10	all		Dr. \$ 164.77	12 % for 1889	May 16, 90			\$10, nom. nominal.		
Caribark Furniture Co., Ltd.	1889	75,000	3,000	25	6									
Loans to Imperial Chinese Government.														
Chinese Imperial Govt. Silver Loan 1884	Do.					\$1,494,700.14	H'kong Currency.	\$500 H'kong Currency.	8	15 Oct. 1882		Hongkong Dollars 6.40 per cent.	6 % prem., nom.	
Chinese Imperial Govt. 7 per Cent. Silver Loan 1886	Do.					Shanghai Tls. 767,200.		Shanghai Taels 260.	7	31st March and 30th Sept. each year until 31 Dec. 1915		Shanghai Taels 4.50 per cent.	14 % prem., nom.	
Debentures.														
Hongkong Hotel Co. Mortgage Debentures 1889	—					\$100,000.	(\$100,000) to be rep. (1891) (\$100,000) Apr. 29, 1890		0 % prem.	Half yearly, on 19th April and 19th October.	Six per cent.		\$200.	

(*) Equalisation of Dividend Fund. (f) Depreciation and Insurance Funds. (g) Founder's Shares. (h) East Borneo. (i) Philippines. (j) Sydney, N.S.W. (k) Straits. (l) Mexico.
Time Bargains.—Banks, 23½ prem. Dec., 23¼ prem. Mar. Walrus, \$35 Dec. Trust loan, ordinary \$17 Dec. China Sugars, \$180 Dec., sellers.
Memo. of Meetings.—China Traders.—Ordinary General Meeting, 11th prox., transfer books closed 29th inst., to 11th prox. **Balmoral Gold-Mining Co.**—Extraordinary General Meeting, 8th prox.
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2 p.m. " 2 p.m. " half hour.
4 p.m. " 8 p.m. " " quarter of an hour.

THURSDAYS.
NIGHT TRAMS at 10.30 and 11 p.m.

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